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### March 1 Grain Stocks

Idaho's March 1, 2012 stocks of all wheat stored in all positions totaled 41.6 million bushels, up 4 percent from last year, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm storage was estimated at 11.5 million bushels, down from last year's 12.5 million bushels. Off-farm stocks, including stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors was estimated at 30.1 million bushels, up 10 percent from March 1, 2011. Barley stocks in all positions totaled 24.1 million bushels, down 10 percent from a year ago. On-farm storage was estimated at 6.00 million bushels, down 8 percent from a year ago. Off-farm storage was estimated at 18.1 million bushels, down 11 percent from last year's 20.3 million bushels.

Nationally, all wheat stored in all positions March 1, 2012 totaled 1.20 billion bushels, down 16 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 217 million bushels, down 25 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 983 million bushels, are down 14 percent from a year ago. Barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2012 totaled 93.7 million bushels, down 32 percent from March 1, 2011. On-farm stocks are estimated at 26.5 million bushels, 54 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 67.2 million bushels, are 16 percent below March 2011. Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 2012, totaled 72.5 million bushels, 16 percent below the stocks on hand March 1, 2011. Of the total stocks on hand, 19.8 million bushels are stored on farms, down 27 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 52.8 million bushels, down 11 percent from the previous year. Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2012, totaled 6.01 billion bushels, down 8 percent from March 1, 2011. Of the total stocks, 3.19 billion bushels were stored on farms, down 6 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.82 billion bushels, are down 10 percent from a year ago.

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